



## Uncompromising ultra-portable design

### POWERFUL MOBILE PERFORMANCE

Intel® Core™ 2 Duo P9500 processor (2.53GHz<sup>1</sup>) with Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology – the latest chipset from Intel®.



The VAIO® Z notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate with Service Pack 1.



Uncompromising elegance weaved into a 3.4 lb<sup>7</sup> go-anywhere package.

XBRITE-DuraView™ LCD technology with LED backlight for a brighter, crisper, tougher display.



### WIRELESS FREEDOM

Built-in Wireless-N technology offers a boost in wireless connection speed and range<sup>3</sup>.



Integrated Sprint® Mobile Broadband technology<sup>18</sup> for blazing-fast wireless access beyond LAN networks and hotspots.

Extend the reach of your Z notebook with Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® technology<sup>16</sup> that is ideal for advanced wireless communication and streaming uncompromised CD-quality stereo music to Bluetooth® technology enabled speakers or headphones.



### ENDLESS FEATURES

Hybrid graphics system lets you set graphics performance on the fly – no reboot necessary.



An HDMI™ output<sup>17</sup> delivers video and audio to external sources via a single cable so you can enjoy HD entertainment on your compatible big screen TV without a myriad of extra cables (HDMI™ cable sold separately).



A built-in biometric fingerprint scanner makes authentication and secure access quick and easy – you only need your fingerprint.



An integrated Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver. 1.2 compliant chip enhances security by allowing you to control access on a specific client/user basis.



G-Sensor™ Shock Protection technology makes your data even less vulnerable to loss or damage. When the built-in 3D acceleration sensor detects a risky movement, the HDD-head will lock up to secure its position and help protect the disc from scratching.



### ENVIRONMENTALLY ENGINEERED FEATURES

Energy-efficient 25 watt Intel® Centrino® 2 processor offers all the performance at lower power consumption.



By using a mercury-free backlit LED display, the VAIO® Z notebook keeps one less chemical out of both your home and the landfills.



The Z notebook is ENERGY STAR® 4.0 qualified, which means that it uses less power and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by meeting strict efficiency guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy.



The VAIO® Z notebook holds an environmental rating of Silver from EPEAT™.



Built tough for business, the VAIO® Z notebook offers the portability of a 3.4 lbs<sup>7</sup> (with standard battery) form factor with the performance of a larger computer. Encased in durable carbon fiber and featuring scratch-resistant XBRITE-DuraView™ LCD technology, the Z notebook is designed to withstand the rigors of the road.



# VGN-Z591U/B

## Specifications

### General

Computer Type: Notebook  
 Type of Use: Ultra-portable  
 Action Buttons: S1, S2, WLAN/Bluetooth® on/off,  
 Performance Select  
 Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad  
 Security: Biometric Fingerprint Sensor  
 Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver.1.2 compliant

### Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 82 keys with 2.5mm stroke and  
 19.05mm pitch  
 Camera: Built-in MOTION EYE® camera and microphone

### Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor P9500  
 Speed: 2.53GHz<sup>1</sup>  
 Front Side Bus Speed: 1066MHz  
 L2 Cache: 6MB  
 Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology

### Memory

Type: DDR3 SDRAM  
 Installed: 4GB<sup>15</sup>PC3-8500 (2GBx2)  
 Maximum: 4GB<sup>15</sup>  
 Speed: 1066MHz

### Hard Drive

Capacity: 320GB<sup>2</sup>  
 Speed: 5400rpm  
 Interface: Serial ATA  
 Impact Protection: G-Sensor™ Shock Protection - Hard Disk Drive Protection

### Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 4x max  
 DVD+R Write: 8x max  
 DVD+RW Write: 4x max  
 DVD-R Write: 8x max  
 DVD-RW Write: 4x max  
 CD-R Write: 16x max  
 CD-RW Write: 10x max  
 CD Read: 24x max  
 DVD Read: 8x max  
 DVD-RAM Write: 5x max  
 DVD-R DL Write: 4x max  
 BD-R Read: 2x max  
 BD-R Write: 2x max  
 BD-RE Write: 2x max  
 BD-ROM Read: 2x max  
 BD-RE Read: 2x max  
 BD-R DL Read: 2x max  
 BD-R DL Write: 1x max  
 DVD-RAM Read: 5x max  
 Blu-Ray Disc™ Support: Yes<sup>5</sup> (BD-R/BD-RE/BR-ROM/DVD±R/DL/DVD±RW/RAM)  
 BD-RE DL Read: 2x max  
 BD-RE DL Write: 1x max

### Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick Duo™ media slot with MagicGate® functionality  
 One ExpressCard® /34 slot  
 One Secure Digital (SD™ memory card) media slot

### Audio

Sound System: Intel® High Definition Audio

### Display

Screen Size: 13.1<sup>6</sup>  
 Resolution: 1600 x 900  
 XBRITE-DuraView™ Technology: Yes  
 Back Light Technology: LED

### Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce® 9300M GS GPU with Total Available Graphics Memory of 1500MB (max.) and Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology with Total Available Graphics Memory: 1300MB (max.)<sup>10</sup>  
 Video RAM: 256MB of dedicated video RAM  
 Technology: Hybrid Graphics System  
 Chipset: Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset  
 Interface: HDMI™<sup>17</sup> and VGA out w/ Smart Display Sensor

### Inputs and Outputs

Ethernet Port: 1  
 HDMI™ Connection Output(s): 1<sup>17</sup>  
 Headphone Jack: 1  
 Modem Jack: 1  
 Microphone Input: 1  
 Port Replicator Connector(s): 1 (Bottom)  
 USB Port(s): 2 (2.0 compliant)  
 VGA Output(s): 1  
 DC-In: 1  
 i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)<sup>9</sup>

### Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T  
 Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)  
 Modem Type: Integrated V.92/ V.90 Modem (RJ-11)  
 Wireless LAN: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN(802.11a/b/g/n)<sup>3</sup>  
 Wireless WAN: Sprint® Mobile Broadband Service<sup>18</sup>  
 Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP  
 Bluetooth® Technology<sup>16</sup>

### Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS12)  
 Estimated Battery Life: 2.5 to 5.5 hours<sup>11</sup> Standard Capacity Battery  
 3.5 to 8.0 hours<sup>11</sup> Large Capacity Battery  
 Power Requirements: 100W + 10%

### Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate with SP1  
 Internet Services: AOL® 90-Day Risk Free Trial - New Users Only  
 Anti-Virus and Recovery Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version  
 Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2007<sup>14</sup>  
 The VAIO® Software Experience: VAIO® Startup Assistant Click to Disc Editor - Import, Edit, Burn  
 VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation  
 VAIO® MusicBox - Music by Mood  
 VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming Software  
 \*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.

### Service and Warranty Information

Limited Warranty: 1 year limited warranty<sup>12</sup>. See actual warranty for details.

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7<sup>13</sup>

Online and Email Support: Support available from <http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO>

### Environmental Information

EPEAT™ : Meets Silver EPEAT™ Rating

RoHS®: Compliant  
 For more information: [www.sony.com/vaioeco](http://www.sony.com/vaioeco)

### Regulation and Standard Compliance

Energy Star® Compliant: 4.0

### Dimensions

Weight: 3.42 lbs<sup>7</sup> (with standard battery)  
 Measurements: 12.4"(W) x 1.0-1.3"(H) x 8.3"(D)<sup>7,8</sup>

### Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS12)  
 AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V26)  
 Power Cable

## VAIO® Z Series Notebook PC

### Optional Accessories

Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V21)  
 Port Replicator (VGP-PRZ1)  
 Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS12)  
 Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL12)  
 VAIO® Protection Case (VGP-CKZ1)  
 USB Optical Mouse (VGP-UMS20/B)  
 Bluetooth® Laser Mouse<sup>19</sup> (VGP-BMS33/B)  
 Neoprene Case (VGP-AMB10)

Color: Black  
 UPC Code: 27242740938

- 1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
- 2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
- 3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services, which may require a fee.
- 4. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
- 5. Blu-ray Disc™ Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
- 6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
- 7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
- 8. Measured at the narrowest point.
- 9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
- 10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista® classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
- 11. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions. Battery life will be shorter with models equipped with Instant Mode features.
- 12. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit [www.sony.com/pcsupport](http://www.sony.com/pcsupport), call tollfree 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC) or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
- 13. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
- 14. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you don't activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet; Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
- 15. A portion of the system memory over 3GB may not be available to the operating system.
- 16. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices varies.
- 17. Requires high definition-capable display with HDMI™ connector. Image quality will vary.
- 18. See Month Offer: Limited time offer. Subject to change. You will be charged a regular monthly fee for your selected connection card plan. A one month service credit will be applied to your account within 13 bill cycles. Service credit will be for the amount of the monthly rate charge only. See [www.sony.com/sprint](http://www.sony.com/sprint) for complete offer details, price plans, service terms and conditions, and coverage map. Click the Sprint icon on your VAIO notebook's desktop for service activation. Coverage not available everywhere – see coverage map for details. Credit approval and \$200 early termination fee applies if not cancelled within the first 30 days. Service defaults to Nationwide Sprint PCS Network, where available. If Sprint Mobile Broadband Network is unavailable. Not available while roaming. Terms & Conditions and additional restrictions apply. May not be combined with other offers.

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